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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need more competition for broadband delivery to keep the "big guys" in check. Compared to other developed countries the US broadband service charges are among the highest. We all depend on good, reliable broadband at the lowest possible price. Our current broadband from ATT DSL at max 10 Mbps is clearly not enough to support our demands and we will switch to fiber optics as soon as it becomes available at a reasonable price from Sonic.

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